



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 228-05

16 August 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored
Division

1st Battalion, 36th Infantry
1st Battalion, 37th Armor
2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery
16th Engineer Battalion
501st Support Battalion
Troop F, 1st Cavalry
Company A, 501st Military Intelligence Battalion
Company A, 141st Signal Battalion
Detachment C, 8th Finance Battalion
Detachment C, 55th Personnel Services Battalion
1st Platoon, 501st Military Police Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Presidential Unit Citation

Period of service: 9 March 2004 to 27 June 2004

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-13

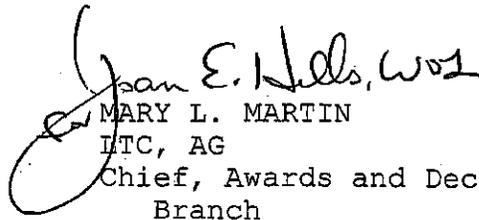
Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 9 March 2004 to 27 June 2004, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism and gallantry in periods of intense combat for a prolonged period in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. With an indomitable spirit, the unit conducted numerous offensive operations against determined unconventional paramilitary forces, former regime elements, terrorists and religious extremists. Despite operating under extreme conditions, the Soldiers of the Ready First Brigade Combat Team fought with undiminished courage while boldly accomplishing every assigned mission in exemplary fashion. During sustained operations in and around Baghdad, Karbala, Najaf and throughout southern Iraq, the unit established and maintained law and order in a secure environment that helped defeat global terrorism and directly contributed to the building of a new government founded on democratic principles. The esprit de corps and heroism of the Soldiers of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division and its subordinate units exemplify the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 1st Armored Division and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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